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MSP Highlights Expanded Move Over Law

(LAUREL, Md.) — Maryland State Police recently joined with the MDOT State Highway Administration, the Maryland Transportation Authority, AAA Mid-Atlantic and other emergency and law enforcement agencies to highlight the expanded Move Over Law, which took effect Oct. 1.

The Move Over Law now includes transportation, service and utility vehicles, as well as waste and recycling trucks that have yellow or amber flashing lights or signal devices. These vehicle join the list of protected vehicles that already include emergency response and law enforcement vehicles and tow trucks.

The law requires drivers approaching (from the rear) one of these vehicles with red, yellow or amber flashing lights that is stopped, standing or

parked along the highway to, when possible, move over a lane. This movement should only be done if another lane in the same direction is available and the move can be made safely and without impeding other traffic.

If the driver is unable to make a lane change, the law requires drivers to slow to a reasonable and prudent speed that is safe for existing conditions while passing the emergency or service vehicles.

A violation of the Move Over Law is a misdemeanor, punishable with a \$110 fine and one point against your driver's license. If the violation contributes to a crash, the fine is \$150 and three points against your driver's license. If the violation results in death or serious bodily damage, the fine is \$750.



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New K-9 Members Named After MSP Fallen Troopers

(SYKESVILLE, Md.) — The Special Operations Division K-9 Unit graduated five new dual purpose K-9 teams at a ceremony on Oct. 5 at the Maryland State Police Academy in Sykesville, Md.

After 26 weeks of intense training, these unique animals are ready to help keep Maryland safe as they will serve as dual purpose K-9 teams that will be utilized for drug detection and patrol/utility work.

The class was made up of two current MSP handlers, two new handlers and one officer from the Easton Police Department. Of these five teams, three of the newly certified K-9s have each been named in honor of one of the Maryland State Police's 43 fallen heroes.

K-9 Plank, a German shepherd, is paired with Cpl. Dana Orndorff and was named in honor of Trooper First Class Edward Plank. TFC

Plank, 28, was killed on Oct. 17, 1995 when he was shot by a drug courier while conducting a traffic stop on US Route 13 in Princess Anne, Maryland. K-9 Plank and Cpl. Orndorff will be assigned to the Berlin Barrack.

K-9 Hunter, a Belgian malinois, is paired with Trooper First Class Shawn Brown and is named in honor of TFC Shaft Hunter. TFC Hunter, 39, who was also a member of the K-9 Unit, was killed on May 21, 2011 when his patrol car collided with a tractor-trailer parked on the shoulder of I-95 in Howard County at approximately 2:40 a.m. It is believed he was pursuing a speeding motorcycle when the collision occurred. K-9 Hunter and TFC Brown will be assigned to the Westminster Barrack.

K-9 Wade, a German shepherd, is paired with Trooper First Class Kyle

Morrison and is named in honor of Trooper Gary Wade. While taking enforcement action for a traffic violation on Jan. 30, 1982, Trooper Wade, 25, was struck and killed by a motorist who ran off the roadway, striking the police vehicle, the violator's vehicle, the trooper and the violator. The crash occurred on the JFK Memorial Highway near Havre de Grace, Md. K-9 Wade and TFC Morrison are assigned to the North East Barrack, the same barrack where Trooper Wade served.

The Maryland State Police K-9 unit has been in operation since 1961. K-9's have assisted law enforcement in drug detection, search and rescue missions, explosive detections and with criminal apprehensions. The unit currently includes 33 troopers and 41 K-9s.

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Safety Tip of the Month

Maryland's Move Over Law has now expanded to include transportation, service and utility vehicles, as well as waste and recycling trucks with yellow or amber flashing lights or signal devices. These vehicles join a list of other protected vehicles, including emergency response and law enforcement vehicles, as well as tow trucks.



MSP Hosts 2nd Annual Maryland's Finest Fitness Challenge

(BALTIMORE) — Dozens of people got CrossFit ready for fall with fitness trainers from FX Well and the Maryland State Police Academy when they participated in the second annual Maryland's Finest Fitness Challenge.

The free event took place on Oct. 6 at the City Garage in Port Covington in South Baltimore. The top finishers received a free t-shirt and a great workout for their effort.

The Maryland State Police Fitness Challenge is a CrossFit style workout designed to spark your competitive spirit. The course included a two-mile fun run with obstacles and exercise stations. Personal trainers from FX Well and the Maryland State Police Academy were on-site to motivate participants through their workout.

The event also featured a pull-up challenge, trivia, a family-friendly fitness village, prizes and more.

Those in attendance were also invited to explore careers in the Maryland State Police. Personnel from specialized units were available for demos and to talk about careers in aviation, SWAT, K-9, motors, dive team, homicide, forensics, computer crimes and communications.

For more information on careers with the Maryland State Police, visit the Department's website at mdsp.maryland.gov.

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PHOTOS: Maryland's Finest Fitness Challenge



Dozens of people turned out on Oct. 6 at Port Covington to see if they were fit for the challenge. Those who came out for the Maryland's Finest Fitness Challenge experienced a CrossFit-style workout and learned about career opportunities with the Maryland State Police.



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Cumberland Barrack Personnel Relocating Temporarily

Mid-November Move Is In Preparation Of New State-Of-The-Art Facility On Site Of Current Barrack

(CUMBERLAND, MD) – As preparations to replace the oldest Maryland State Police barrack in the state continue, the troopers and civilian staff at the Cumberland Barrack will be relocating temporarily and want to be certain Allegany County citizens are aware of their new location.

The personnel assigned to the Cumberland Barrack will be temporarily relocating to the Allegany County Emergency Operations Center, located at 11400 Pittsburgh Plate Glass Road SE, Cumberland, Md., about 11 miles southeast of the current barrack. The barrack phone number will remain the same and is 301-729-2101. As always, persons needing police for an emergency should call 911.

The barrack move is expected to occur in mid-November. The temporary relocation is projected to last about two years.

The current Cumberland Barrack, located at 1125 National Highway, has been in continual operation for 62 years. Governor Larry Hogan and the Maryland General Assembly approved plans for a new state-of-the-art facility to replace the aging and outdated barrack. The new barrack will be built on the site of the current barrack, requiring the temporary relocation of personnel, so the old barrack can be demolished.



Lt. H.B. Martz and the other employees at the Cumberland Barrack appreciate the cooperation and hospitality of Allegany County officials and personnel who have graciously agreed to share their office space temporarily. Lt. Martz often speaks about the great working relationship among public safety agencies in the county and points to the temporary housing accommodations as another example of that partnership. Maryland State Police service to the people of Allegany County will not be affected by this temporary relocation.

The construction bid process is still underway. Specific information regarding the demolition of the current barrack and the completion of construction for the new facility is not known at this time.

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HONORING A LEGACY
THE DECOMMISSIONING OF THE
MARYLAND STATE POLICE
CUMBERLAND BARRACK



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2018 11:00 A.M.

You are cordially invited to join Maryland State Police command staff, local elected officials, as well as current and former sworn and civilian staff of the Cumberland Barrack for a special ceremony to honor the 62 years this building has enabled us to serve the people of Allegany County. Speakers will include our Superintendent, Colonel William Pallozzi and Lt. H.B. Martz, Commander of the Cumberland Barrack. A special commemoration ceremony will be conducted as troopers officially close the current barrack to prepare for construction of a new facility on the same site.

This is a great opportunity to reunite with the many who served at this barrack in the past, take a last tour of the barrack and celebrate the history and tradition of the Maryland State Police. Light refreshments will be served next door at the LaVale Baptist Church following the event.

No need to RSVP. The ceremony will be held rain or shine.



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Centreville Barrack Hosts Charity Kickball Tourney To Benefit Special Olympics

(CENTREVILLE, Md.) — The Maryland State Police Centreville Barrack is proud to have hosted the inaugural Barrack "S" WAR ON THE SHORE Charity Kickball Tournament, which was held on Sept. 27 at the Centreville Rt 18 4H Park.

Off duty troopers representing Centreville, Easton, JFK, Glen Burnie, Salisbury, Princess Anne, Berlin barracks as well CVED, Aviation and CED combined with Upper Shore Special Olympians to kick up awareness and support for our local athletes. Eight teams of troopers and local Special Olympians participated in a friendly tournament of skill and camaraderie.

Five teams participated in the double elimination tournament. After



five hours of play, the Centreville Barrack "S" Team won the championship and took home the trophy and title for the 1st Annual WAR ON THE SHORE Charity Kickball Tournament.

In all, more than \$600 was raised through the event. All proceeds will benefit the Athletes of Special Olympics Upper Shore.



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Troopers Work To Make Enhancements To Golden Ring Barrack

(ESSEX, Md.) — Troopers from the Golden Ring Barrack volunteered their time on their day off recently to help make enhancements to the barrack.

This effort involved removing and trimming shrubbery, power-washing the front of the barrack and laying grass seed, among other things. Instead of enjoying a day off from work, these troopers came in early, with their own tools, and worked for hours, even while it rained, to help the barrack look as good as possible while serving the citizens of Maryland.



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